

## Elementary Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**To receive a license to teach Elementary (Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade), a person must:**

1. Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; **and**
2. Have completed a program of preparation for teaching in the elementary grades which is approved by the Board. The program must include fifty semester hours of credit in courses in elementary professional education consisting of the following areas:
  - A. Eight semester hours of credit in supervised student teaching in kindergarten through eighth grade; **and**
  - B. Nine semester hours of credit in methods of teaching elementary subjects which must include methods of teaching elementary mathematics, methods of teaching elementary science, and methods of teaching elementary social studies; **and**
  - C. Nine semester hours of credit in the methods of teaching literacy or methods of teaching language arts; **and**
  - D. Three semester hours of credit in education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities; **and**
  - E. Three semester hours of credit in one of the following subjects:
    - I. Classroom management
    - II. English as a second language
    - III. Technology
    - IV. Evaluation of pupils
    - V. Child development
    - VI. Special education; or
    - VII. Social and cultural issues; **and**
  - F. Eighteen semester hours of credit as follows:
    - I. Six semester hours in mathematics
    - II. Six semester hours in science
    - III. Six semester hours in social studies